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## Great Basin National Park News Release

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### **Great Basin National Park Offers Snowshoe Hikes This Holiday Season**

Superintendent Andrew J. Ferguson has announced that Great Basin National Park will offer holiday snowshoe hikes for the 2011 winter season. Follow animal tracks, learn about winter ecology, and see how it all survives with the rangers of Great Basin National Park on December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, and again on December 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. Get out into our National Parks and experience your world!

Hikes will begin at the Lehman Caves Visitor Center, 6 miles west of Baker, NV, at 9:00 AM (PST), and will be capped at 20 individuals. Great Basin National Park has a limited number of snowshoes for loan, and donations are welcomed. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own snowshoes if available. All ages and experience levels are welcomed.

Being that Great Basin National Park is a remote park and winter conditions can be extreme, each hiker should dress appropriately for winter recreation and will be required to bring extra food and warm clothing.

Hikes will go, snow or no snow, but may be canceled in the event of severe weather. Call (775) 234-7331 ext. 212, or refer to the park's website at [www.nps.gov/grba](http://www.nps.gov/grba), for current conditions and information.

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